

WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM**2023 HARC OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ
SECRETARY: AL TABOR, N9MAF
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

January 11,2023

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting in the conference room at the Hannibal Airport terminal. Take Rt 36 to the Shinn Lane, Hospital exit. Turn right at the end of the ramp. The airport is on the right, about a mile from 36. The driveway for the terminal is the 3rd one for the airport.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2023

DON - KDØHHN

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023

DATES FOR 2023:

January 11, 2023

April 12, 2023

July 12, 2023

October 11, 2023

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Meeting 12/14/22**

Call To Order

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was call to order at 7:00 PM by club president Don KD0HHN. The following members were present: Don KD0HHN, Dave, KB0RZN, Cliff K0CA, Joe W6JFL, Martin KD0TMJ, Dave W9WE, Al N9MAF, Kenny KE0KCQ, and Chet W0CCR.

Proposals For Membership

None

Changes/Corrections To Previous Months Minutes

There were no changes or correction to be made to last month's minutes. Kenny KE0KCQ made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Chet W0CCR seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Club treasurer Kenny KE0KCQ made the following report

Last months checking balance: \$2851.48

Expense (for HT's): \$79.92

Deposit (50/50 + equipment sale): \$28.00

Deposit (dues): \$85

This month's checking balance: \$2884.56

CD (+ \$1.69 interest): \$1346.32

Petty cash: \$40.00

Total club assets: \$4220.88

There was a motion to accept the treasures report as read made by Dave KB0RZN and a second made by Dave W9WE. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Repeaters

Al N9MAF reported that both machines were working properly now. However during a recent cold snap he noticed what might have been the desense issue from two years ago returning on the 146.625 repeater. He will continue to monitor performance as the weather changes.

Old Business

Don KD0HHN reported that he, Allan K9AJC, and Al N9MAF went to Palmyra to check the American Legion building for a possible sight for the hamfest. The facility looked to be a good fit for the event. They charge \$600 rent for the day plus a refundable deposit of \$250 if we do the post event cleanup. If we need access the night before for early setup for vendors there would be an additional charge of \$100.

Don also reported that Allan K9AJC had contacted him to inform him that he will not be able to continue as chairman for the hamfest. Joe W6JFL said he would be willing to assume the position. Thank you, Joe.

With further discussion about the event, it was pointed out that April 2023 would be to short of time to get all the arrangements made in time, with three clubs involved, to have a good event. There was a reference to an ARRL publication on planning a hamfest. A

motion was made to postpone the event by Dave W9WE to delay the event until some time in 2024. Al N9MAF seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

New Business

Don KD0HHN reported that he had purchased 4 Baofeng HT's off the web for \$79.92 as agreed to at a earlier meeting. He has them in his possession now and will have them programmed and ready to give to anyone taking and passing their tech test at a club sponsored test sessions.

Don KD0HHN reported that there might be a change of ownership of the airport property. He will check with the current owners and see if the transfer does happen that we will be allowed to continue to use the building for our meetings.

Don KD0HHN reported that Steve KD0YTH is stepping down as a net control operator for our Monday night nets. That leaves himself and Al N9MAF as net controls. A couple of volunteers are needed to pickup the position. The more people that volunteer the easier it is for everyone. It is not a hard job and typically only takes 10 to 15 minutes on Monday nights. Please contact Don to volunteer to keep the net going. The net is part of our club's ARES commitment.

Don KD0HHN announced that it was time for election of club officers for 2023. He stated this will be the last year he will hold the president spot as he has been in the office for about 12 years now. A motion to keep all officers in their current positions was made by Joe W6JFL and seconded by Dave W9WE. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Al N9MAF brought up the fact that there are 2 Motorola mobiles in the equipment donated to the club from the N0QJC estate. He stated that he might be able to make a backup repeater with them that could be used at either sight. He has a controller that should be able to be used for the setup. Joe W6JFL made a motion that Al pursue the build of a backup repeater. A second was made by Dave W9WE. The motion was passed by voice vote.

50/50

Martin KD0TMJ won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the club. Thank you, Martin.

Cliff K0CA had a 2023 ARRL calendar he donated to the club which was raffled off and Chet W0CCR won the drawing.

With no other business, a motion to end the meeting was made by Joe W6JFL to end the meeting and seconded by Cliff K0CA. The motion to end the meeting was approved by voice vote and closed at 8:01PM

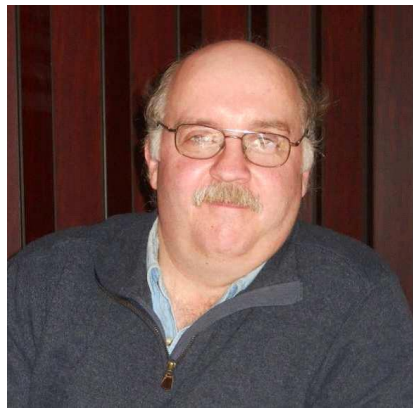
N0QJC Equipment List

Radio Shack DX302 HF receiver (needs repair)
Radio Shack DX160 HF receiver + speaker
Solitron SPS4 4amp power supply
Colrad P828 1.5amp variable power supply
Motorola TPN1136A 7.5 amp power supply
Alinco DJ175 2 meter HT (needs battery + charger)
Uniden BC350A scanner
Radio Shack TRC207 CB HT 40 channel

Radio Shack TRC225 CB HT 40 channel (RX is poor)
Radio Shack HTX202 2 meter HT(needs RF final, battery, charger)
Radio Shack HTA20 2 meter RF amplifier
Radio Shack 21-525B SWR meter
Royce 2-099 SWR meter
Vanco SWR-3 SWR meter
Mura CBM-20 SWR, power, field strength meter
Uniden 510XL mobile CB
Uniden Bearcat 980 mobile CB
Sencore FE14 VOM
Eico 232 VTVM
Heath Kit HD1416 CW practice oscillator + J38
Heath Kit scope demodulator probe
GE 5" speaker
2 Midland 21-404 speakers
3" mobile speaker (grill broken but works)
Motorola Maxar 1 channel UHF mobile
4 Motorola hand mics (no mic plugs)
Radio Shack 30 MHZ frequency counter
Cobra 139XLR CB (need alignment)
Turner Super Sidekick desk mic
Kenwood TR7400A (works, needs tone unit for repeater use)
mag mount uhf/vhf antenna
Pearce Simpson 16 channel scanner
random pieces of wire



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello again everyone. The holiday season is here and behind it we usually start looking forward to National Weather Service storm spotter classes. NWS St.Louis has posted the schedule for this year and the schedule can be found at

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c8094354f42d4f459a486bcb70185196>.

There are several classes in our area and if its been a couple of years since you've taken one, it might be nice to take a refresher.

I would like to thank Steve, KDØYTH, for his service as a Net Control Station for our Monday night ARES® Nets. Steve has asked to step down from the NCS position and I have accepted his request. I would also like to welcome Jody, KEØOAA as our newest NCS for the nets. Jody will be making his debut in March. I am still looking for anyone interested in serving as a NCS. The current setup is you would do the nets for a month, and report the totals to me. The net takes about 10 minutes or so, and would be a nice way to gain confidence if you were not sure of how you would do on the air. Well everyone stay safe, stay warm and we'll see you down the log

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SENEGAL, 6W. Earl, WA3DX is QRV as 6W1/WA3DX from Dakar, 6W6/WA3DX
from Mbao, and 6W9/WA3DX from Kaolack and Marloj Island. Activity
is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Pete, VK4CCV is QRV as VK4CCV/DU7 from Cebu.
Activity is on all bands and modes. This is a temporary call sign.
QSL to home call.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Frank, DL2GRF is QRV as EA8/DL2GRF until
January 14, 2023. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using QRP power.
QSL to home call.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Pierre-Jean, F4GPK will be QRV as FY/F4GPK from
Kourou from December 26 to January 8, 2023. QSL direct to home
call.

GRENADA, J3. Mike, M0MDS is QRV as J38TB from True Blue Bay until
December 30. Activity is on 40, 20, and 17 meters using CW, SSB,
and FT8. QSL to home call.

OGASAWARA ISLANDS, JD1. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as JD1BMH from
Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, from December 24 to January 2, 2023.
Activity will be 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL
direct to home call.

AUSTRIA, OE. Members of the ARCDXC Club are QRV with special call 4U1XMAS until December 31. QSL via UA3DX.

CURACAO, PJ2. Heli, DD0VR and Bigi, DE3BWR are QRV as PJ2/DD0VR until January 5, 2023. Activity is on 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL to DD0VR.

SLOVENIA, S5. Special event station S523PMC is QRV until January 8, 2023 to promote the PMC Contest. QSL via bureau.

COSTA RICA, TI. Joe, VE3BW is QRV as TI7/VE3BW from Las Villas del Guayabo until January 3, 2023. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

BELIZE, V3. Oliver, DJ5QW is QRV as V31TX until March 2023. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW. QSL to home call.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N. Marcelo, ZL1MTO will be QRV as VK9MTO from December 29 to January 5, 2023. Activity will be holiday style on 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4, generally between 0600 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. Members of the Erode Amateur Radio Club are QRV with special call AT2EOD until December 25 for a Field Day operation. Activity is on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters, as well as Satellite QO-100, using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW. In addition, members of Team POTA India are QRV with special call AU2SOA until December 31. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB, SSTV, and FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

ROMANIA, YO. Special event call sign YR1400VT is QRV until June 30, 2023 to draw attention to the long distance Transilvanica trail. QSL direct.

ALBANIA, ZA. Ron, NS5K is QRV as ZA15K while doing missionary work. Activity is in his spare time on 40 and 20 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

UK SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS, ZC4. Garry, 2M1DHG is QRV as ZC4GR and has been QRV for the past week or so with reported activity on 40, 30 and 10 meters FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC RTTY Sprint, QRP 160-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test and RAEM CW Contest are all on tap for this weekend.

The DARC Christmas Contest, QCX CW Challenge, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, SKCC CW Sprint, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80 and

the CW QRS Xmas Activity runs from December 26 to 31.

Please see December 2022 QST, page 59 and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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